

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

STEVEN E. GORRELL, on behalf of himself  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAKE COUNTY,

Defendant.

CA No. 5:21-CV-00129

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

Plaintiff Steven E. Gorrell ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 54(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), for an order approving attorneys' fees of \$113,881.00 for successfully obtaining a fair, just, and reasonable resolution of Plaintiffs' Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") claim, as outlined in the parties' contemporaneous Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement, and reasonable costs of \$7,487.85 advanced in the prosecution of this case. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff shall rely upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law and the Exhibits attached thereto.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Court enter an order granting this Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees and awarding Plaintiff's requested appropriate attorneys' fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted this January 7th, 2022.

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